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PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 960377.CII

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Lester A. LaMotte : August 16, 2004
S.N. : 09/767,442 : Art Unit 3632
Filed : January 23, 2001 : Exam. Kimberly Wood
For : COLLAPSIBLE DISPLAY SYSTEM

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Interview Summary request dated August 9, 2004 in the subject application. The shortened-statutory period for response is one month or until September 9, 2004.

On August 2, 2004, a telephone interview was conducted between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Kimberly T. Wood concerning the subject application. The interview did not involve any discussion of the allowability of the claims on the merits and was in the form of an inquiry by the undersigned attorney with respect to an amendment that had been submitted on June 24, 2004 and as to whether the amendment had been received and whether the form of the amendment was satisfactory. An earlier amendment had been objected

to because improper status identifiers had been used for some of the listed claims.

The result of the telephone interview was that the amendment as resubmitted was apparently satisfactory and would be considered by Examiner Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Letter in response to the Interview Summary request of August 9, 2004 in application Serial No. 09/767,442, filed on January 23, 2001, of Lester A. LaMotte, entitled "COLLAPSIBLE DISPLAY SYSTEM" is being sent by facsimile transmission to: Examiner Kimberly Wood, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 16, 2004.



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